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In re the Application of: **FUTATSUYA, Hiroki, et al.**

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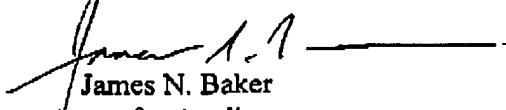
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2008 for one month, from February 7, 2009 to March 7, 2009.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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